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Bruce De Terra Chief, Division of Transportation Programming California Department of Transportation PO Box 924873, MS-49 Sacramento, California 94273-0001

> RE: Amendment 36 to Rural non-Metropolitan Planning Organization California 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

## Dear Mr. De Terra:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed your correspondence dated August 4, 2016 and supporting information regarding Amendment number 36 to Rural non-Metropolitan Planning Organization California 2015 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). FTA approves this amendment for inclusion into the California 2015 FSTIP.

The amendment adds FTA 5311 non urban area funding for \$19 million in operating and \$2.3 million in capital projects in rural counties in California, as detailed in the supporting documentation.

We find this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and to be based on a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation planning process in accordance with the provisions of 23 USC 134 and 49 USC 5303. The elements of this amendment are consistent with the State Implementation Program and conform to applicable air quality regulations. In addition, the funds programmed are consistent with anticipated revenues and the amendment does not conflict with current financial planning expectations.

This finding has been coordinated with the California Division Office of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding on single mode TIP Amendments.

This letter also constitutes approval of the amendment with the understanding that FTA funding approval on individual projects is subject to the grantees meeting the necessary administrative requirements.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ted Matley at (415) 744-2590.

Sincerely,

Leslie T. Rogers

Regional Administrator

c: Wade Hobbs, FHWA CA Division